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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Erich S. Klauui, et al.

Application No. 10/688,386

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: THREAD CARRYING  
APPARATUS AND A TEXTILE  
MACHINE, IN PARTICULAR A  
WEAVING MACHINE, INCLUDING A  
THREAD CARRYING APPARATUS OF  
THIS KIND

Customer No. 20350

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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension accompanies this response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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Amendment  
Reply to Office Action of January 25, 2006

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**Amendments to the Title:**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.